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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Brian A. Joyce (BY REQUEST)**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General  
 Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the protection of pedestrians at crosswalks.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Milton Wolk | 12 Richard Road Randolph |

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SEE SENATE, NO. S02064 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the protection of pedestrians at crosswalks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1.  Section 25 of chapter 83 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

                Cities and towns shall provide reflective lights at crosswalks to ensure the safety of pedestrians traveling on the public ways within a municipality.  The reflective light shall be of such design as the commissioner of highways determines necessary for the safe crossing of pedestrians.